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September 27th 1863

My dear Sir,

I have been waiting to see Mr Stephens, (the Maryland lawyer) & unfortunately he confirms lawyer Stone's opinion, so nothing can be done till I receive Mr C.'s consent. I have got Mr Stephens to draw up a paper, in proper form, & will send it at once, but when we shall get an answer is another question, which I greatly regret, as I had a purchaser, I understood, from a friend, ready to come forward, had all been in order. It is provoking enough, but we may get the deed in time yet, meanwhile, I must trust to you, to carry

out your plan, about letting
the place, which will relieve
me of a great burden, & expense.
I hope you will be able to find
the proper man. As soon as I
get in my crop, I shall tell
my mules, unless the man you
get, should desire to purchase
them. They are sound, & strong.

F. still continues quite ailing,
& the doctor is attending her,
but she is up, & has a better
appetite. She would have written
Anna, before now, had she
been well enough, but one of
her first letters will be to Anna.
She speaks constantly of the
kindness she met with there, &
I feel it deeply also.

You must not forget your pro-
mise to bring Mrs B; & Anna,
to The Home.

The weather is beautiful, but

very cold for the season, &
we have fires all day.

I hope you found all well,
on your return, & were not
inconvenienced, in any way,
by your kind delay here.

F. joins me in love to all
the family circle

Believe me yours
sincerely

Anna C. Benson